

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Proprietary School Certification Actions and Reviews
Coordinating Board for Higher Education
June 10, 2004

DESCRIPTION

All program actions that have occurred since the April 8, 2004 Coordinating Board meeting are reported in this information item. In addition, the report includes information concerning anticipated actions on applications to establish new postsecondary education institutions and exemptions from the department's certification requirements.

STATUTORY REFERENCE

Sections 173.600 through 173.618, RSMo, Regulation of Proprietary Schools

RECOMMENDED ACTION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENT

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Certificates of Approval Issued (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)

Missouri Taxidermy Institute
Linn Creek, Missouri

This individual proprietor school offers instruction designed to prepare individuals to become commercial/professional taxidermists. The school offers two nondegree programs (a four week and an eight week course) in this occupational field. The school is not accredited.

Skyline Aeronautics
Chesterfield, Missouri

This for-profit, limited liability company operates a full-service flight training school in addition to its aircraft rental and maintenance facility. The school offers private, instrument, and commercial pilot training programs. Although the school is approved and certified by the Federal Aviation Administration, it is not accredited.

Certificates of Approval Issued (Authorization Only to Recruit Students in Missouri)

None

Applications Pending Approval (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)

Baker University
Faucett and Excelsior Springs, Missouri

This not-for-profit, regionally accredited (Higher Learning Commission) institution based in Overland Park, Kansas is currently approved to offer programs at the associate, bachelor's and master's degree levels in business and education. At the request of local school district personnel, this proposal would extend the Master of Arts in Education program to Faucett, in Buchanan County, and Excelsior Springs, located in Clay County.

Bellevue University
St. Joseph, Missouri

This not-for-profit, regionally accredited (Higher Learning Commission) institution based in Bellevue, Nebraska is proposing to offer a Master of Science degree in Healthcare Administration in St. Joseph, in partnership with Missouri

Western State College. This program is designed to address the demand for qualified workers in the healthcare area and support area business needs with this degree. The proposal also indicates the institution may have a future interest in offering a criminal justice program.

L'Ecole Culinaire
St. Louis, Missouri

This proposal is to establish a branch of the Des Moines, Iowa campus of Vatterott College, a for-profit private career school system owned by Wellspring Capital Partners of New York, New York. Vatterott College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology and operates 16 campuses in eight states. The St. Louis branch of this institution would offer two associate degree and one nondegree program in the culinary arts.

Update on Previously Reported Pending Approval

John Thomas College of Naturopathic Medicine
St. Charles, Missouri

This is a proposal to establish a new for-profit institution of higher education in order to provide naturopathic medical education programs. The proposal includes one first professional degree program, a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (NMD) degree, and a Pharmacology elective track. Enrollment in the proposed school would be limited to persons with “a professional health care degree and license-eligible or statutorily licensed to diagnose and treat the human body.” Coursework would be delivered through classroom work (in a Friday evening through Sunday format), through distance education methods, and through supervised research. This school is not accredited.

Initial report to CBHE: June 2003

Current status: Staff continues to work with the officials of the proposed John Thomas College of Naturopathic Medicine. School officials submitted a response to the external review team report, which department staff determined did not satisfy all remaining concerns. The school officials have been notified of the remaining deficiencies, and staff is working with them to resolve these items. In order to bring this issue to closure, the department has established a deadline for final action of August 1, 2004.

International University, Inc.
Grandview, Missouri

This not-for-profit corporation operates multiple institutions in the state. Those institutions include the International University, the College of Security, Technology, and Management, the College of Homeland Security, and the International Bible College. Although consideration of the application was

originally deferred due to a connection with an exempt institution, recent information indicates these institutions now operate independently. As a consequence, the completion of the application review was initiated. The schools included within this group offer programs in more than 25 subject areas and at all levels from certificate through the doctorate. The school is not accredited.

Initial Report to CBHE: December 2003

Current status: The staff review of the application materials was completed in December and school officials were sent a written review detailing all related findings and requesting revised and supplemental information in each of the 18 areas where major concerns were identified. Based on correspondence from school officials, the review report is under analysis by school officials and department staff is currently awaiting the school's response.

Applications Pending Approval (Authorization Only to Recruit Students)

None

Applications Pending Approval (Annual Recertification)

The following is a listing of schools that are certified to operate by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education for the 2003-2004 certification year, which ends June 30, 2004. The listed schools have submitted applications for recertification and those applications are under review by the Proprietary School Certification Program staff. Pending satisfactory response to the staff review, it is expected that all listed schools will receive a certificate of approval for the 2004-2005 certification year beginning on July 1, 2004.

Authorization for Instructional Delivery

A Gathering Place-Wellness Ed. Center	Florissant, MO
A Technological Advantage	St. Louis, MO
Adlard School of Dental Assisting	Independence, MO
Administration Health Care Institute	Dexter, MO
Advanced Dental Careers	Ballwin, MO
Allied College*	St. Louis, MO
American College of IT	Saint Joseph, MO
American Trade School	Overland, MO
American Woodworking Academy	O'Fallon, MO
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Kansas City, MO
Baker University**	Lee's Summit, MO
Barbizon School of Clayton	Clayton, MO
Bartending College of St. Louis	St. Louis, MO
Boston Bartenders School of America	Kansas City, MO
Broadcast Center	St. Louis, MO
Brunswick School of Auctioneering	Brunswick, MO

Bryan College	Springfield, MO
C-1 Truck Driver Training	St. Louis, MO
C-1 Truck Driver Training	Strafford, MO
Career Alternatives Learning Center	Bridgeton, MO
Central Michigan University**	Kansas City, MO
Cheers Bartending Academy	Springfield, MO
City House Learning Centers	St. Louis, MO
Commercial Driver Training	Sikeston, MO
CompUSA Technology Training	Sunset Hills, MO
ComSkill Learning Center of Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
Concorde Career Institute, Inc.	Kansas City, MO
Daruby School*	St. Louis, MO
DePaul University**	Perryville, MO
DeVry University	Kansas City, MO
DeVry University-Downtown KC**	Kansas City, MO
DeVry University-Downtown STL**	St. Louis, MO
DeVry University-South KC**	Kansas City, MO
DeVry University-West County STL**	St. Louis, MO
Foley-Belsaw Institute	Kansas City, MO
Friends University**	Independence, MO
Global University	Springfield, MO
Graceland University-Independence**	Independence, MO
Graceland University-Trenton**	Trenton, MO
H & R Block Eastern Tax Service*	Kansas City, MO
Heartland Horseshoeing School	Lamar, MO
Heritage College**	Kansas City, MO
Hickey College	St. Louis, MO
High Tech Institute**	Kansas City, MO
Hook Up Drivers, Inc.	Joplin, MO
IHM Health Studies Center	St. Louis, MO
Image Body and Beauty Institute	St. Joseph, MO
International School of Professional Bartending	Kansas City, MO
ITT Technical Institute-Arnold**	Arnold, MO
ITT Technical Institute-Earth City	Earth City, MO
Jackson Hewitt Tax School	Kansas City, MO
John Robert Powers International	St. Louis, MO
Kansas City Center/Montessori Education	Kansas City, MO
Kansas City College of Legal Studies**	Kansas City, MO
Lesley University-Blue Springs**	Blue Springs, MO
Lesley University-Columbia**	Columbia, MO
Lesley University-N. Kansas City**	N. Kansas City, MO
Lesley University-St. Louis**	St. Louis, MO
Massage Therapy Institute of Missouri	Columbia, MO
Massage Therapy Training Institute	Kansas City, MO
MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries	St. Louis, MO
Metro Business College*	Cape Girardeau, MO
MidAmerica Nazarene University**	Kansas City, MO
Midwest Inst Bodywork & Somatic Therapy	Kansas City, MO
Midwest Institute*	Kirkwood, MO

Midwestern Training Center	Hazelwood, MO
Missouri Auction School	Earth City, MO
Missouri College	St. Louis, MO
Missouri School of Dog Grooming	St. Louis, MO
Missouri Taxidermy Institute	Linn Creek, MO
Missouri Tech	St. Louis, MO
Missouri Welding Institute, Inc.	Nevada, MO
MVC Computer & Business School	Arnold, MO
National American University**	Kansas City, MO
New Horizons Computer Learning Center	Maryland Height, MO
New Horizons Computer Learning Center	Springfield, MO
NOVA Southeastern University-KC**	Kansas City, MO
NOVA Southeastern University-Springfield**	Springfield, MO
NOVA Southeastern University-STL**	St. Louis, MO
Nutrition Institute of America	Kansas City, MO
Nu-Way Truck Driver Training Centers	St. Louis, MO
Olivet Nazarene University**	Bourbonnais, IL
On-Line Training Center	Ferguson, MO
Orler School of Massage Therapy Technology	Joplin, MO
Ottawa University**	Lee's Summit, MO
Ottawa University Kansas City**	Independence, MO
Patricia Stevens College	St. Louis, MO
Petropolis Academy of Pet Grooming	Chesterfield, MO
Pinnacle Career Institute	Kansas City, MO
Pittsburg State University**	Pittsburg, KS
Professional Fitness Institute	Independence, MO
Professional Massage Training Center	Springfield, MO
Review of Systems School of Med. Transcription	Kearney, MO
Saint Louis Center/Montessori Education	St. Louis, MO
Sanford-Brown College*	Fenton, MO
School of Massage Arts	Springfield, MO
Security Training Center, Inc.	St. Louis, MO
Skyline Aeronautics	Chesterfield, MO
Southern Illinois University-NIMA**	St. Louis, MO
Southern Missouri Truck Driving School	Malden, MO
Springfield College	Springfield, MO
St. Charles Flying Service	St. Charles, MO
St. Charles School of Massage Therapy	St. Charles, MO
St. Louis College of Health Careers*	St. Louis, MO
Stoddard County Career Learning Center	Dexter, MO
Stuppy Mid Amer. School of Floral Design	N. Kansas City, MO
Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center	East Prairie, MO
TechSkills	St. Louis, MO
TelTemps Training Resources, Inc.	St. Louis, MO
The Bartending Institute	St. Louis, MO
The Healing Arts Center	Maplewood, MO
The New R.T. Coles Vocational Institute	Kansas City, MO
Tom Rose School Dog Training & Grooming	High Ridge, MO
Travel Career Academy	Springfield, MO

University of Phoenix Online Campus**	Phoenix, AZ
University of Phoenix-Kansas City**	Kansas City, MO
University of Phoenix-St. Louis**	Des Peres, MO
University of St. Francis**	Chesterfield, MO
Urban League Business Training Center	St. Louis, MO
Vatterott College*	St. Ann, MO
Vatterott College-St. Joseph**	St. Joseph, MO
W.T.I. Joplin Campus**	Joplin, MO
Westco Tech	Arnold, MO
Wholistic Life Center School of Massage	Washburn, MO
Witte Truck Driving School	Troy, MO

** Denotes a Missouri location for an institution based outside of the state.

Authorization Only to Recruit Students

At-Home Professions	Fort Collins, CO
C1 Professional Training Center	Indianapolis, IN
Clinton Technical Institute*	Phoenix, AZ
DeVry University-AZ	Phoenix, AZ
High-Tech Institute	Phoenix, AZ
Lincoln Technical Institute	Indianapolis, IN
Nashville Auto Diesel College, Inc.	Nashville, TN
Paducah Technical College	Paducah, KY
Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology	Tulsa, OK
Tulsa Welding School	Tulsa, OK
Universal Technical Institute-AZ	Phoenix, AZ
Universal Technical Institute-IL	Glendale Hgts., IL
Universal Technical Institute-TX	Houston, TX
Westwood College	Denver, CO
Westwood College of Aviation Technology	Broomfield, CO
Westwood College-DuPage	Woodridge, IL
Wyoming Technical Institute	Laramie, WY

* Denotes main campus of a multi-campus institution.

Exemptions Granted

Clinical Nursing Institute at Missouri Baptist Medical Center
St. Louis, Missouri

This school, operated as a unit of the not-for-profit Missouri Baptist Medical Center, offers a refresher course for licensed registered nurses who have been out of the nursing field or that wish to update their skills. The program has been approved by the Missouri Nurses Association as continuing professional education for its members. Exemption was granted as “a course of study or instruction conducted by a trade, business, or professional organization with a closed membership where participation in the course is limited to bona fide members of the trade, business, or professional association.”

Jacobs Facilities, Inc.
St. Louis, Missouri

Jacobs Facilities is a for-profit architectural, engineering and construction management company with corporate headquarters located in St. Louis, Missouri. Exempt status was sought in order for the training and development section of the corporation to provide continuing education programs on a range of project management, safety, and leadership subjects. Exemption was granted as “a course of instruction, study or training program sponsored by an employer for the training and preparation of its own employees.”

Property Shop Real Estate School
St. Clair, Missouri

This for-profit school is approved by the Missouri Real Estate Commission to provide salesperson and broker prelicense courses for individuals entering the real estate sales occupation. Exemption was granted as “a school which is otherwise licensed and approved under and pursuant to any other licensing law of this state.”

Shepherd’s Walk Bible Institute
Stella, Missouri

This not-for-profit school was formed as an outreach effort of Shepherd’s Walk Ministries, Inc., a non-denominational ministry. The school catalog indicates its objective is to provide a solid foundation for a life of evangelism, Christian faith and servitude. Exemption was granted as “a not-for-profit school owned, controlled and operated by a bona fide religious or denominational organization which offers no programs or degrees and grants no degrees or certificates other than those specifically designated as theological, bible, divinity or other religious designation.”

Schools Closed

None